

Hello,

We are conducting a research study to investigate [*description of study including the purpose and goals*].

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. It is your choice if you want to be in the study. No one can force you to be in the study. You may not want to be in this study or you may stop participating at any time and you can do this without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Not participating does not affect your relationship with [*company, university, community leaders etc.*]

This study will require [*x online surverys which may take up to x minutes etc.*].

You will receive [*x currency for your participation (if applicable)*].

We plan to enroll [*x*] number of [*men, women, people etc*] [*aged between x and x years old*] into the study.

Please ask as many questions as you need to before you decide if you want to be in the study. You should agree to be in this study if you have any questions that have not been answered.

You must answer the questions honestly for this research study to collect accurate and reliable information. All your responses will be [*anonymous / kept confidential (explain)*]. Your responses will be [*coded linking your personal information with a specific non-identifiable code to protect your information / numbered and PHI stored in a separate locked location etc. (as applicable)*]

Your records of being in this study will be kept private except when ordered by law. Only the researchers involved in this study and the people overseeing the study including Soutehrn California Brainspotting Institute IRB will have access to your study records.

An Institutional Review Board (IRB) is a group of people that reviews research studies. The main goal of this review is to protect the rights and well-being of the human subjects participating in research studies.

There are no known risks if you participate in this study.

OR

Participants in this study may experience [*description of risks e.g. distress of the nature of the questions, potential for information risks etc*]

Although this study may not benefit you directly, we hope that the [*information/results*] will add to our [*knowledge about xxx/understanding/reform of our educational program/ public good*]

You will not lose any of your legal rights by agreeing to participate in this study.

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about this study, please contact:

*\*name of investigator, and institute/sponsor company name*

*\* daytime telephone number of the investigator* \**after hours number of the investigator*

If you do not want to talk to the investigator or study staff, if you have concerns or complaints about the research, or to ask questions about your rights as a study subject you may contact Soutehrn California Brainspotting Institute. Soutehrn California Brainspotting Institute’s policy indicates that all concerns/complaints are to be submitted in writing for review at a convened IRB meeting to IRB@SoCalBrainspotting.org

Soutehrn California Brainspotting Institute has approved the information in this consent form and has given approval for the investigator to do the study. This does not mean Soutehrn California Brainspotting Institute has approved your being in the study. You must consider the information in this consent form for yourself and decide if you want to be in this study.

I also understand that <Investigator and/or Company Name> and Soutehrn California Brainspotting Institute IRB will keep my data confidential and that my name and other identifying information (such as email address) will never be used in any presentations, reports or public documents related to this research study. I understand that my data and information will be analyzed as part of a group and that all study results will be presented in aggregate format. My return of this survey implies my consent to participate in this research and I have been given a second copy of this form to keep for my records.

Your signature will be electronically captured if you agree to participate.

 **Acceptance On-Line:**

 I AGREE